Amount authorized for expenses.

"Sec. 4. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be reimbursable out of the funds arising from the sale of said lands.

Sale, etc., not operative while agency and school maintained. "Sec. 5. That sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act shall not become operative so long as the need thereof exists of maintaining an agency and school for the Omaha Tribe of Indians residing on the Omaha Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska."

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 6817.] [Public, No. 308.]

CHAP. 35.—An Act To provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard.

Coast Guard.
Cutter for Alaskan
waters authorized.
Post, p. 1342.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to construct and equip one Coast Guard cutter, at a cost not to exceed \$925,000, of appropriate design and special construction, for Coast Guard duty in Alaskan waters and for cruises into the Arctic Ocean to replace the cutter Bear, no longer suitable for such service.

Approved, January 7, 1925

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 7077.] [Public, No. 309.]

CHAP. 36.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914,' approved June 30, 1913," approved May 26, 1920.

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla. Vol.41, p.625, amended. Vol. 38, p. 96.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914,' approved June 30, 1913," approved May 26, 1920, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Allowances for street improvements, etc., heretofore or hereafter made, in town sites, from tribal funds.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay, out of any funds of the Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations, on deposit in the Treasury of the United States, the proportionate cost of street paving, construction of sidewalks and sewers heretofore or hereafter constructed and abutting on unsold lots belonging to any of said tribes and as may be properly chargeable against said town lots, said payments to be made upon submission of proof to said Secretary of the Interior showing the entire cost of the said street paving, sidewalk, and sewer construction, and that said improvement was duly authorized and undertaken in accordance with law: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be satisfied that the charges made are reasonable and that the lots belonging to the above-mentioned tribes against which the charges were made have been enhanced in value by said improvements to not less than the amount of said charges."

Proviso. Condition.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 7522.] [Public, No. 310.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act To authorize and direct issuance of patents to purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Montana.

Bowdein, Mont. Reappraisal of lots in town site of. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to reappraise the lots in the